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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following as candidates for county and township office, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the State primary, Aug. 6, 1912:

FOR SHERIFF:

J. S. Atkins
Frank James
G. W. Peck
J. W. Barnett

FOR REPRESENTATIVE:

H. P. Warden
E. A. Shannon
S. D. Stocks
DR. J. B. HAWKINS.
JOE. A. ADRIAN.

FOR ASSESSOR:

W. B. Graves
T. J. Kelso

FOR TREASURER:

Ed. C. Offutt
Henry H. Gafford
Edgar Threlkeld
Noble Barnes

FOR JUDGE (Eastern District):

J. W. Beagles
G. B. MOORE.

FOR JUDGE (Western Dist.):

S. J. Bowne, Jr.
Chas. C. Bledsoe
ROBT. L. BARNES.

FOR CONSTABLE (Salt River Township):

John H. Wayne
Churchill B. Kennan
Ben Franklin.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY:

W. W. Fry, Jr.
A. C. Whitson.

FOR CONSTABLE (Prairie Township):

T. J. Asher.

"Excuse Me."

Champ Clark carried Wyoming this week—like dropping off a log. Champ is sure enough getting there.

"Excuse Me." It is a serial story soon to begin in the Message. It is a live one. Look out for the opening chapters.

The contract for the new \$80,000 government building in Mexico has been let and we are told that work is to begin on it about August 1st. The building will be a beauty when it is completed.

Six wagons helped haul away the dirt and rubbish "Clean-up Day" in Mexico last Monday. Clean up day is becoming a very popular day in Mexico. It encourages to clean-up on other days, too.

We kind-of think we feel it in our bones that we shall oppose that single tax law. It looks like a gigantic move to shoulder every tax burden on the farmer, and we stand for the farmer and agriculturalist every time.

V. A. Pearl, late of the Pearl mercantile firm at Thompson, has come back to Mexico and is salesman with Lane & McLoney. The Message is glad to have Mr. Pearl return to our city.

The Callaway county court last week refused to grant saloon license to applicants at Fulton, requiring that there must be a two-



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thirds majority of petitioners in the block. If that requirement of the law were followed in other cities of the State there would be other saloons stay out of business.

Mexico has been "catching it" a little lately because of the bad condition of the roads leading into the city from the east and west over the North State Highway route. Never mind. Give the 8-mile highway commissioners a chance once; they have not had that chance yet. As soon as the weather permits they'll see to the condition of the roads, within the bounds of the district, all right.

J. A. Hudson, at the head of the Columbia 8-mile road district, has just completed an exhaustive investigation from which he concludes that the cheapest and best permanent road is made of concrete. It will cost \$3,500 per mile and will require no maintenance tax. No maintenance tax, that thought is worth while.

The editor of the Message and wife spent a couple of days last week at Columbia, Missouri, on "Journalism Week." We enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Miller, Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Aker and Prof. and Mrs. E. A. Collins, the latter of Stephens College, all former Mexico or Andrain county people. Columbia is a great good town and has a splendid citizenship.

The High School class play given at the opera house last Monday night was witnessed by an immense audience and proved one of the best things in its line ever given in Mexico. The play was a travesty on Shakespeare's "Training of the Shrew" and was written by Miss Madeline Wallace of this city. The play was a great hit. The Class Song was another fine feature of the entertainment. It was written, words and music, by Misses Helen Averitt and Mildred Wallace. The entire program was most enjoyable.

Push It Along.

It is a real pleasure to cut grass with an I. X. L. Lawn Mower. It is easily pushed and does the best work. Anyone can adjust them. Ferris & Cauthorn.

The Single Tax issue will be before the voters of Missouri at the November election—one of the proposed constitutional amendments. A bunch of farmers down in the neighborhood of Worcester, this county, we understand, are solidly for this proposed way of raising taxes. Other farmers of the county are bitterly opposed to the measure. If you understand the proposition, write the Message briefly and give your views. We want to be shown.

Gerald Garrett, of Sedalia, attended the funeral of his father, A. E. Garrett, here this week.

Mr. Charles Zalabak and Miss Anna Martinek, both of Hawk Point, were united in marriage in this city Wednesday afternoon of last week. Father J. J. Dillon officiating.

Mrs. Maria Catherine Smith, 79 years old, died at Old Orchard, Mo., a few days ago. She was the mother of Wm. and Jos. Smith, the grocers of this city, who attended the funeral, held Tuesday.

During the heavy rain last Friday night lightning struck a chimney on W. C. Wallace's new house, on West Liberty street, but there was no serious damage.

J. C. Mundy, J. A. Abbey, Elmer Keiser, J. T. Baker and W. A. Sharp were out at Rowena last Saturday on business connected with the Rowena store.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Blanks of this city attended the funeral of Mrs. Blanks' brother, Mr. Wm. Himsdale, who died at Pilot Knob, Mo., one day last week.

12th Annual Election.

Mexico, Mo., May 9, 1912. An election will be held on June 3rd (the first Monday), 1912, for the election of seven directors to serve the Farmers' Town Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Mexico, Mo., for one year. Held at their office, corner of Jefferson and Promenade streets, second floor, Mexico, Mo. W. L. Kent, Pres., W. L. Fowles, Sec'y.

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RUSH HILL ITEMS.

The Ladies Aid Society of Rush Hill met with Mrs. Rile Hodges last Thursday afternoon. After the business meeting the guests were treated to delightful refreshments.

Miss Lila Steward was an eye witness to the wreck just west of Rush Hill last Thursday, while walking up the track to town. Was only about the length of a telegraph pole from where the cars piled up. Two cars and two cabooses went off. Jas. Myers, on the way to the wreck, met Miss Lila and said: "Is anybody hurt?" She said, "No. Oh, my, I was scared almost to death."

Wellsville will play Rush Hill next Sunday at 2:30 at Rush Hill.

Clarence Feutz has accepted a position with the Studebaker Automobile people at Kansas City as bookkeeper. Sam Harper is now filling his place in Jas. Myers' barber shop on Saturdays.

Mrs. Jas. Myers returned from Caldwell, Kas., last Friday where she was called to see the sick.

Farmers all at leisure on account of rain.

J. B. Underwood went to St. Louis Tuesday to take up railroad.

Miss Grace Copeman of Mexico is the guest of Mr. E. A. Feutz and family.

Mrs. J. F. Redden and family went to Illinois last week, perhaps for the summer.

Sam Harper has begun work on his new residence in the west part of town.

James Brown of Laddonia was in town Monday shopping.

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Mrs. V. J. Newland, and small child, of Pratt, Kan., are visiting Mrs. Newland's parents in Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thorp. Mrs. Newland's husband is editor of the Pratt (Kan.) Republic.

NEW CHURCH AT BENTON.

(Continued from 1st page.) Our church contributes to most of the benevolent causes; thus for the year just passed for pastor's salary, congregational expenses and benefices the total paid was \$757.00.

Report of Ladies Aid and Missionary Society by Mrs. Wm. Rich.

In the last year, especially, much interest has been manifested in our work.

There are 22 ladies holding membership in the society and six honorary members, namely: Messrs. Finley Johnson, Wm. Rich, Chas. Cunningham, S. P. Garver, S. E. Stratton and Frank James.

The officers of the society are: Mrs. Chas. Cunningham, Pres.; Mrs. Tom Miller, Vice, Pres.; Mrs. Wm. Rich, Secy.; Mrs. J. W. Mimes, Treas.

We meet each month and render a short program which is arranged by the president, assigning a duty to each member. Our membership fee is 10c per month, and we raise money by church socials, bazaars, sewings and individual donations; have balance on hands, \$188.40.

Report of Benton City Presbyterian Sunday School by Miss Elsie White.

The Sunday school was organized in 1882, in the school house with Mr. Wm. Whiteside as Superintendent. The present officers are: Mr. Justin White, superintendent; Mr. Levi Watts, assistant superintendent; Miss Elsie White, secretary; Miss Lottie Barnes, treasurer.

The teachers are: Bible Class, Mr. George Russell; Young men's class, Mr. Wm. Erisman; Young ladies' class, Mrs. Rich; Intermediate class, Miss Ella Watts; Junior class, Miss Isabelle Michaels; Primary class, Miss Emma Erisman; Infants' class, Mrs. J. W. Himes.

Enrollment in Sunday school is 73 with an average attendance of 53 for the past year.

Our Sunday school has held the banner for three years for giving the most per member of any school in the Missouri Presbytery for S. S. Extension.

Our school is graded but has no Home Department or Cradle Roll.

Report of the Young People's Society by Mr. S. E. Stratton, an earnest leader of the Endeavor.

In January, 1911, a few young people began holding special meetings on Sunday evenings. Meetings are held every Sunday, while at first meetings were held only every two weeks. Being a union service, any one who will take part is gladly welcomed in the work. These meetings have been the means of bringing into church work a number of young people who formerly took no part. Special music is provided at each service, papers are read and talks made by the workers.

The meetings are held at the different churches at which regular preaching services are being held.

Installation and ordination of three church officers was made under the usual ceremonies. Mr. Wm. Erisman as elder, and Messrs. Ernest C. Nicman and Frank Erisman as deacons.

Last, but not least, a committee of Messrs. Rich, Rockwell and Stratton and Madames Himes and Russell was appointed to encourage the work of building a new church in the near future.

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LADDONIA ITEMS.

The baccalaureate sermon preached by Eld. Wolf at the Baptist church Sunday was listened to by a large audience. The church was decorated beautifully with purple and white. The motto being, "We are launched, where will we anchor?" Prof. Hogan, as superintendent of the school has been faithful in every way to his duty. All public school teachers were re-elected except Miss Levick, who withdrew her application and will go with her father and family to Colorado, June 1st, where they go for the benefit of the health of Miss Myrtle.

Miss Fuqua was elected in her place. The high school exercises will be the 16th and the eighth grade the 17th. Mrs. McManamy visited her son in Rush Hill Sunday. Mrs. Streeter of Sturgeon is visiting her son, Zeno and wife. Mrs. Craig went to Louisiana Sunday to visit her husband. Mrs. Ned Grainge accompanied her to Vandalia where she spent the afternoon with Miss Pearl Shinn. Little Camelle Barton gave a party Saturday afternoon, it being her 7th birthday, but on account of the terribly heavy rain

only 13 were present. It was quite a disappointment to the little folks.

Miss Susie Logan is home from Palmyra where she taught a very successful term of school last winter.

Mrs. Jas. Ware and family and mother, Mrs. Young are moving to the latter's property here. They have lived in Mexico for several months.

Mrs. D. C. Hatton and daughter, Mrs. H. G. Sipple, were Mexico visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed of Vandalia came up Sunday afternoon to see her mother, Mrs. Culbertson, who is in poor health.

Clayton Kendall of Vandalia spent Sunday afternoon here.

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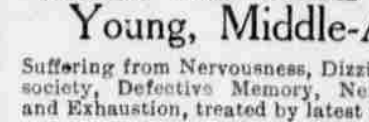
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